(i) First Report on the Demands for Grants (1993-94) of Ministry of Industry.

(ii) Second Report on the Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of Steel.

(iii) Third Report on the Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of Mines.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Special Mentions.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam,....

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam, I took the permission of the Chairman to raise something.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Shri Bhupinder Singh Mann.

RE. FORECASTING OF MONSOON RAINS

श्री भूपेन्द्र सिंह मान (नाम-निर्देशित) : मैडम, मानसून देश के लिए जानना कि यह कैसे हाल में है, बहुत जरूरी है, क्योंकि यह देश मुख्य तौर पर खेती प्रधान देश है और अगली फसल कैसे बीजनी है, किसानों ने इसको प्लान करना होता है ।

कई सालों से मानसून के बारे में कि यह कैसे होने वाली है, इसका अंदाजा लगाने वाली संस्था यह बताती रही है कि देश में मानसून कब आयेगा और कैसे बरसात होने वाली है ।

इस बार कुछ खबरें अखबारों में छपी हैं कि मानसून छापने वाली एजेंसियों को सरकार की तरफ से कुछ देर रुकने को कहा गया है कि शायद मानसून का अगर पता चल जाए कि यह कैसी होने वाली है, तो वस्तुओं की कीमतों पर असर पड़ने वाला है, इसलिए रोका गया यह अखबारों में कुछ आया है ।

मेरा सरकार से अनुरोध है कि ऐसी बात नहीं होनी चाहिए । पिछले कई साल से यह जो पेरामीटर्स लेकर मानसून के बारे में पता चलता रहा है, मीटियारोलाजिकल डिपार्टमेंट बताता रहा है, अब भी उसको बताने का कहना चाहिए और फौरी तौर पर देश को पता चलना चाहिए कि कैसी मानसून होने वाली है, ताकि किसान अपनी फसलों को अच्छी तरह से प्लान कर सकें ।

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RE. CONTROVERSY OVER AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL FOR JHARKHAND

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam, on the basis of an assurance given by the Home Minister in the Parliament on 20th April, the Jharkhand groups have withdrawn their economic blockade. The Government wanted ten days to settle the matter. There was a tripartite meeting on 28th April and a draft agreement was prepared. The Jharkhand groups signed the draft but the Chief Minister of Bihar did not. After his return to Patna, he said that he would not accept any compromise formula or any draft which was prepared there. He said that he would not accept the autonomous council which was proposed. I understand that yesterday also the Minister of State for Home Affairs had a talk with the Jharkhand groups. I would like to know actually what happened in the talk and whether the Government is prepared to make a statement on the latest situation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Shrimati Sarala Maheshwari.

SHRI P. UPENDRA : Madam, the Minister is here.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar) : Madam, this cannot be passed over like this. This is a very serious

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matter which concerns that part of the country. We don't know what is really happening. The Parliament is in session and certainly the Government should tell us what is happening.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar) : No political party has so far been consulted by the Government.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : Madam, let me explain the total picture. It is a fact that we had a meeting with the hon. Chief Minister and the Jharkhand leaders of the Sangharsh Samiti, from the different sections of the Committee. We had a long discussion from 3 O'clock in the afternoon till early morning 7.40 and a lot of agreement and a lot of clauses were reached. There were some differences of opinion on the subject allocation to the council. We mutually agreed that the council was the solution. The Chief Minister had agreed to it and the Jharkhand leaders had agreed to it.

Autonomy in terms of administration and financial function was also discussed. We reached agreement on various points. The Chief Minister said that he would like to go back and discuss with the political parties in his state and come back to us. Accordingly we have faxed all the agreements and minutes of the discussion to the hon. Chief Minister. We have received a fax from him. He has shown some of his observations and opinions on subjects which we are considering. We will certainly come back to the Parliament. Our discussion is still continuing. Yesterday also I had a discussion with the Jharkhand leaders. I am still in touch with them. We will certainly bring the total discussion to the notice of the House.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : I have one point to make. There was a time when the Home Minister had called various political parties and had a discussion. Now, when you are reaching a certain stage, why are you not calling all the political parties? On what basis are you deciding that these are the Jharkhand leaders and you must have discussion only with them ? What is the basis ? There are political parties which are recognised. You talk to the political parties. You are just deciding that these are the Jharkhand leaders and you are talking only with them. This is the concept of your tripartite negotiations. I am sorry to say that there are various political parties which have a direct interest and stake in the matter. They must also be consulted.

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR (Uttar Pradesh) : Even the BJP has not been consulted.

RE. ACTION AGAINST POLICE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS IN A KIDNAP AND RAPE CASE

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपका, इस सदन का और माननीय गृह मंत्री जी का ध्यान 4 मई को जनसत्ता में छपी एक खबर की ओर दिलाना चाहती हूं । यह खबर एक 13 वर्ष की बच्ची के अपहरण और उसके साथ हुए यौन अपराध की घटना है । मैं खासकर माननीय गृह मंत्री जी का ध्यान इस घटना की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहूंगी । घटना इस प्रकार है कि दिल्ली की रेलवे कालोनी झुग्गी बस्ती मिंटो रोड की एक 13 वर्षीय बालिका को उसी की पड़ौसन भगवान देई उसके घर से उठाकर ले जाती है इस बहाने कि वह उसकी मां के साथ उसको मिलाने ले जा रही है । महोदया, मैं चाहूंगी कि आप इस ओर ध्यान दें । मैं अर्ज कर रही थी कि किस तरह उसकी पड़ौसन उस बालिका को ले जाती है और ले जाकर उसे दो लड़कों के